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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/608,497 Confirmation No: 8652  
Applicant : Edwin Bolduan et al.  
Filed : June 27, 2003  
Title : Washing Machine with Dryer  
Art Unit : 1746  
Examiner : Joseph L. Perrin

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

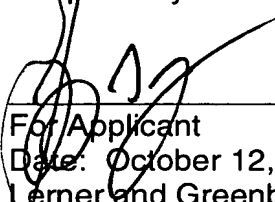
Responsive to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the election requirement on page 2 of the Office action for the above-identified application, applicants elect the species of Fig. 1 for prosecution at this time.

The following claims read on the elected species of Fig. 1: claims 1-17.

In light of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of all of the claims are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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